SEZs approved

1684. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Special Economic Zones approved by Government so far, State-wise;

(b) the total investments involved, State-wise;

(c) the total number of jobs likely to be created on account of the SEZ proposals, State-wise;

(d) whether any amendments have been made to the legislation/policy dealing with SEZs;

(e) whether Government has taken written assurance from the applicants whose proposals have been approved regarding the minimum jobs they propose to create or the quantum of goods and services; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) A Since the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 and the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006 came into effect on 10th February, 2006, Government has granted 366 formal approvals for setting up Special Economic Zones (SEZs). Out of this, 141 SEZs have so far been notified. State-wise details of the approved SEZs, notified SEZs and estimated investment and employment in the notified SEZs are given below:–

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of SEZs Formally Approved	No. of SEZs notified	Estimated investment Notified in SEZs (Rs. in crores)	Estimated direct employment in Notified SEZs
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	61	42	1,13,079	8,60,000
2.	Chandigarh	2	1	50	6,000
3.	Chattisgarh	1	–	–	–
4.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	2	–	–	–
5.	Delhi	2	–	–	–
6.	Goa	7	2	268	7,500
7.	Gujarat	29	11	1,12,168	3,81,600
8.	Haryana	29	8	2,350	17,800
9.	Jharkhand	1	1	600	2,500

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Karnataka	36	16	11,841	1,68,700
11.	Kerala	11	8	12,920	42,000
12.	Madhya Pradesh	8	3	1,406	1,02,000
13.	Maharashtra	75	19	8,337	2,51,400
14.	Nagaland	1	–	–	–
15.	Orissa	9	1	68	2,200
16.	Puducherry	1	–	–	–
17.	Punjab	6	2	3,690	55,000
18.	Rajasthan	5	1	203	25,000
19.	Tamil Nadu	53	18	13,760	1,66,000
20.	Uttaranchal	3	–	–	–
21.	Uttar Pradesh	12	6	1810	21,300
22.	West Bengal	12	2	769	33,000
	TOTAL:	366	141	2,83,319	21,22,000

(d) The SEZ Rules are reviewed and amended from time to time as per requirements and two amendments have already been carried out on 10th August, 2006 and 16th March, 2007 respectively. The Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) at its meeting held on 5th April, 2007 after considering various issues related to the SEZs had fixed the upper limit of the area required for multi product SEZs at 5000 hectares and fixed the minimum processing area uniformly at 50% for multi product SEZs as well as sector specific SEZs. The SEZ approvals are being now granted by the Board of approval in terms of the said directives. In pursuance of the decisions of the EGOM, the State Governments have been informed on 15th June, 2007 that the Board of Approval will not approve any SEZs where the State Governments have carried out or propose to carry out compulsory acquisition of land for such SEZs after 5th April, 2007.

(e) and (f) The SEZ Developer is responsible for developing the infrastructure facilitating operations of the SEZ units The employment generated and the exports from a SEZ depend on the number and nature of units set up in the SEZ.

Investment for Delhi-Mumbai industrial corridor

1685. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment proposed to be made by Government for Delhi-Mumbai industrial corridor;

(c) what are the essential features of the project;

(c) the sources of finance, technical expertise to be obtained for the purpose;